

is placed upon generic differentiation in scaling. *R. (T.) hypolitus cellularis* Rothschild is placed as a synonym of *hypolitus* (Cramer), and two new forms of *hypolitus sulaensis* are described.

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First Records of Dragonflies (Odonata: Anisoptera) from Tripura (India)

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The present note is based on a collection of specimens of dragonflies made by one of us (G.C.S.) in Agartala (Lat. 23° 15'N. and Long. 91° 15'E.) of Tripura, a state in Eastern India, during a short private visit in November 1970. Forty-two specimens belonging to seven species spread in five genera were collected. Though all the species are known to be cosmopolitan in distribution, it was considered worthwhile to publish a short note on this material since this is the first report on Odonata from Tripura.

All the species recorded here belong to the family Libellulidae, spread in four of its subfamilies. Five are old world species and one is known from both old and new worlds.

SYSTEMATIC ACCOUNT

Orthetrum sabina (Drury). 10♂♂, 3♀♀, Agartala, 6.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. Recorded from almost all parts of India; also from Nepal, Somaliland, Mesopotamia, Persia to Samoa and Australia.

Orthetrum pruinsum neglectum (Rambur). 3♂♂, Agartala, 6.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. The species is common in the plains and hills of India and extends to Tibet, Indochina and Hongkong.

Neurothemis tullia tulla (Drury). 6♂♂, Agartala, 5.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. Common in almost all parts of India. Its extra-India distribution extends to Ceylon, Burma, Siam, Indochina, Malacca and Hongkong.

Neurothemis intermedia atlanta Ris. 2♀♀, 1♂, 6.xi.1970; 3♀♀, 1♂, 7.xi.1970; 1♀, ♂♂, 10.xi.1970; 2♀♀, 11.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. This species is recorded from several places in peninsula India, Burma, Sikkim and Siam (Fraser, 1936). The length of abdomen of males is 18-19 mm. and that of hindwing 22-23 mm. of which Fraser (1936) is silent.

Brachythemis contaminata (Fab.). 2♂♂, Agartala, 4.xi.1970; 1♀, 5.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. Excepting the Himalayas the species is recorded from all over India, also from Ceylon, Burma, Indochina, East China, Formosa, Philippines and southwards to Sumatra and Java.

Palpopleura sexmaculata sexmaculata (Fab.). 2♂♂, 1♀, Agartala, 10.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. The species is reported from Southern, Western and Northern India, but only from Bengal, Assam and Tripura in Eastern India. Elsewhere recorded from Tibet, Malaysia, Indochina and China.

Pantala flavescens (Fab.). 1♀, Agartala, 4.xi.1970, coll. G. C. Sen. Reported from almost "whole of India, Ceylon, and Burma to as far north as Tibet" (Fraser, 1936). Borrer (1945) recorded it from North America. Mitra and Mukherjee (1967), Mitra (1974) reported its migratory flight in Calcutta.

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Addition and Correction

In Vol. 86, p. 234, add to end of postscript to J. Perceval's Butterflies of Majorca:

"found there before"

In Vol. 87, p. 31, beginning of line 5 from top should read:
"for both these species"